

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**CHRISTOPHER PRINCE,**

**Petitioner,**

**v.**

**WARDEN, BELMONT  
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION,**

**Respondent.**

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**CASE NO. 2:20-CV-4102**

**CHIEF JUDGE ALGENON L. MARBLEY**

**Magistrate Judge Chelsey M. Vascura**

**ORDER**

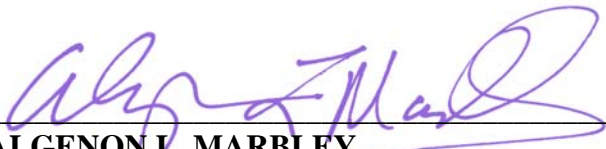
On August 18, 2020, the Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases recommending that the petition for a writ of habeas corpus be dismissed. (ECF No. 3.) Although the parties were advised of the right to file objections to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, and of the consequences of failing to do so, no objections have been filed.

The Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 3) is **ADOPTED** and **AFFIRMED**. This action is hereby **DISMISSED**.

Petitioner's Motion for Leave and Request for Service (ECF No. 4) is **DENIED**, as moot.

Petitioner has waived his right to appeal by failing to file objections. *See Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140 (1985); *United States v. Walters*, 638 F.2d 947 (6th Cir. 1981). The Court therefore **DECLINES** to issue a certificate of appealability.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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**ALGENON L. MARBLEY**  
**CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

**DATED: January 20, 2021**